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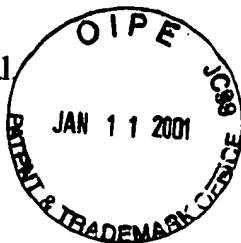
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Sir:

In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97-1.98 and MPEP § 609, Applicants, through its attorneys, hereby bring to the attention of the Examiner the references noted on the attached Form PTO-1449.

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See 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.104(a) and 1.106(b) concurring the PTO duty to consider and use any such information. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

Respectfully submitted,

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